

The amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the passage of the bill the second time, as amended, and was determined in the affirmative—yeas 26, nays 14.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Burges, Cameron, Cherry, Christian, Coleman, Dockery, Eaton, Fonville, Gibson, Gorrell, Grist, Hill, Holt, Houston, Mills, Miller, Parks, Ramsay, Rives, Speight, Taylor, J. W. Thomas, W. H. Thomas, Ward, White and Wilder—26.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Battle, Carr, Clark, Cunningham, Hawkins, Holmes, J. B. Jones, A. J. Jones, Lane, McDiarmid, Martin, W. R. Myers, Pool and Wiggins—14.

The bill was now read the third time and passed—yeas 24, nays 17.

Mr. A. J. Jones demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Burges, Cameron, Cherry, Coleman, Dockery, Eaton, Fonville, Gibson, Gorrell, Grist, Hill, Houston, Mills, Miller, Parks, Ramsay, Rives, Speight, Taylor, J. W. Thomas, W. H. Thomas, Ward, White and Wilder—24.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Battle, Carr, Christian, Clark, Cunningham, Hawkins, Holmes, Holt, J. B. Jones, A. J. Jones, Lane, McDiarmid, Martin, W. R. Myers, Person, Pool and Wiggins—17.

So the bill passed its third reading, and a message was sent to the House of Commons asking their concurrence in the amendment of the Senate.

Received a message from the House of Commons stating that they have passed the engrossed bill from the Senate to exempt from taxation and fix the rate of interest on the bonds of the North-Carolina Railroad Company, with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The amendments were agreed to, and the House of Commons informed thereof by message.

The Senate now took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.